

Present: Mona Stafford, Carol Ferguson, Brad Sondahl, Dave and Liz Krise, Becki Gaddum, Annie Sundstrom, Marc Kroetch, Officer Wharton, Chief Sanchez.

Guest Josh Hegstad SLJH

Called to order 8:03

Mona moved and Dave seconded to approve May minutes. Passed

Treasurer report:

May Zipty 44.09

\$4636 money in, mostly from Regatta and

rent Fireside \$50

Yakbassin \$5000

USPS box \$60

\$1237.75 remaining (should get \$2000 refunded from NITA)

remaining in trail account 2821.59

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Yakbassin and Regatta

Marc reported on fishing tournament: Disappointing turn out. Recommended no more support for fishing event. Sponsors helped cut losses on tournament but "it was an expensive lesson." Raffle prize money also helped.

On the positive side **Cardboard regatta very popular.** Only drawback was little advance sign up... Annie Sundstrom thought Cup of Grace booth worked for connecting with school, they ran out of chili, recommended more food options available... Liz got all positive comments... Got good coverage from CDA Press. Must emphasize life jacket use, rescue boat. Chief Sanchez encourages family focused events... Discussion favored turning away from Big Backin.

Marc also mentioned the women travel writers were well hosted in the area and may have contributed to positive press...

Officer Wharton mentioned traffic and parking issues were major for that weekend...

Marc suggested goose poop raking before the event.

Mitzi is working on goose solutions...

Member reports

Carol: Library restarting programs outside –had 25 for story time, most ever. Making Fairy houses June 5 details at the library.

Fresh Aire Ebikes. Sold 15 last week, have 30 in stock, hard to restock.

Dave Krise reported winning 1st place in the boat race. Liz is gearing up for Seahawks season.

Becki weekly food service is back at the food bank.

Annie Sundstrom (Cup of Grace) mentioned **June 12 kids food program with toothcare. Need food hosts July 24 August 21**—pack out the foods, do an activity with the kids. **Shoe drive is ongoing**-1st Interstate accepting donations.

Chief Sanchez, PD is very busy, need admin assistant, have an upcoming patrol vacancy. Ramping up community outreach events: **Coffee with a Cop June 4 at Brickel Creek coffee shop**. Bike rodeo planned, have to gear up for Big Backin, and 4th of July.

When school is out, an officer is freed up...

Marc brought up repainting bike path markers on Maine Street. Traffic is becoming a serious issue. School zone speed area has expanded. A new traffic study might help our area. The Chamber can have a role in this.

Josh Hegstad Assistant principle at Timberlake Junior High. Make a Difference Day (MAD) was predecessor for new community day. **Community Appreciation** contacted Spirit Lake, Rathdrum, and Athol. Picked up trash last Friday. 300 kids participated in road and park cleanup, elderly help. Pleased with results. Marc said they couldn't help with the trails due to time factor of travel. Participants needed waivers from parents which might have cut down on participation...

Sondahl Pottery sales are double from either of last two years for May. **The Spirit Lake museum will be open on Saturdays 1-4, with a new photo display, free admission...**

Mona reported Priest River Ministries serves noon-2 meals for kids M-F

Cup of Grace/senior sale was successful. Seniors served 1000 meals last month, a record. Lots of needs for seniors, especially housing... In June there will be a committee meeting to plan for nonprofits, asking nonprofits to come to Senior center for a discussion, listing what's available in services locally...

New businesses in town:

Salt and Pepper new restaurant on Maine.

Spirit Women Antiques along 41

Salon at former Sawworks, and rumored woodworking/sign making.

Off the Hook food truck. (Chief Sanchez reports they have a city business license and food license.

Chamber needs to sponsor a mayoral/council forum this fall.

4th anyone participating in parade? Contact Carol if they want to represent the Chamber.

Adjourned 9:04